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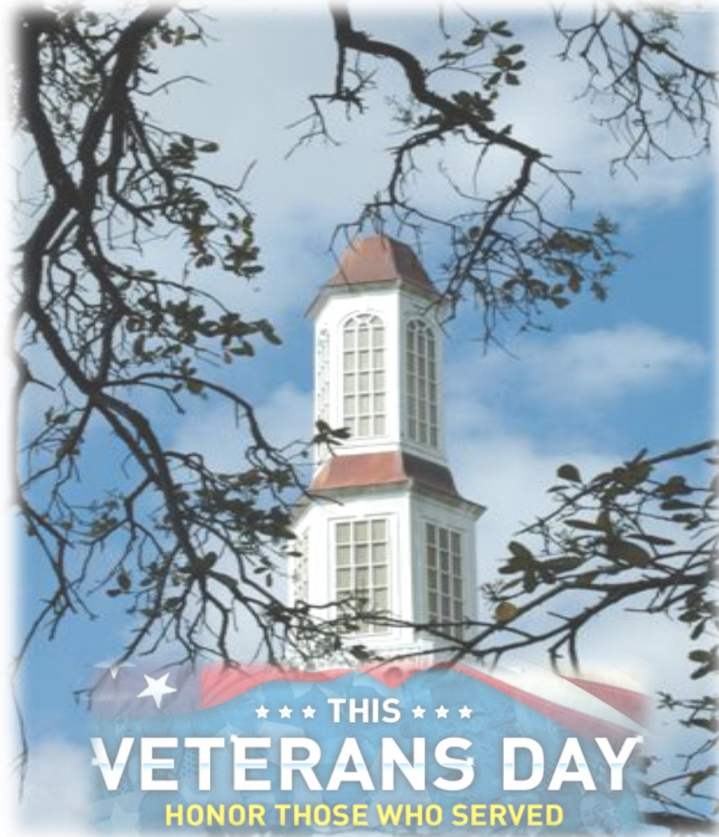
A Church with a Heart
in the Heart
of Myrtle Beach

The Steeple ■ November 8, 2020

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30AM Traditional/Blended (Facebook Live)

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship



Ministers and Ministry Directors

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Grant Nesmith, Melody Gildner
Co-Directors, Youth Ministry

Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday! Our mission at First Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

Church Office Regular Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00AM - 5:00PM; CLOSED FRIDAY

Main Campus, 901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach SC 29577 ■ 843-448-7164

North Campus, Thomas N Brittain Center (TNBC), 905 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC 29572

WORSHIP GUIDELINES in effect until further notice

Join us for worship on Sunday, as your health permits. We continue to request that everyone please follow these guidelines to ensure everyone's health and safety. Our current capacity remains at 150 per service.

8:30AM and 11:00AM Worship-Traditional/Blended, in the Sanctuary
Facebook Live @ 8:30AM

*****Please register your attendance (name, address, phone#). Ushers will provide pen/paper then place pen/paper in the specific containers as you exit.*****

- **Sanitization** weekly and between services
- **Face covering** and **social distance** during worship
- Access via the **Front Door**, center aisle (if rain, use breezeway side door)
- **Ushers** will seat & dismiss guests (**please do not insist on your regular seat**)
- **Families** may sit together in one pew without distancing
- **Offering plates** are situated at the doors upon exit; please **move outside** to visit
- **Narthex restrooms** only available; **Children under 12**, parent must accompany
- **NO Nursery, NO Children's Church, NO Wiggle Bags — Virtual Sunday School**



Myrtle Beach Lions Club is sponsoring
Drive-thru FOOD DRIVE FOR HELP4KIDS
Thursday, November 19th from 2PM till 5PM
FUMC Thrift Store parking lot
(behind the church)
506 9th Ave N, Myrtle Beach

Drive up to have food donations unloaded

Food Needs: Flavored Instant Oatmeal—Fruit cups—Canned Pasta—Vienna Sausage
Pudding Cups—Peanut Butter Crackers—Ramen Noodles

Clothes Needs: Kids' sizes 6-14 — Pants, shirts, underwear, socks, pajamas,
coats, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves

Cash donations will also be accepted, checks payable to **Myrtle Beach Lions Club.**



Ladies Lunch & Devotion
Wednesday, November 11th
11:30AM at Magnolia's
Fellowship, Lunch, and Devotion



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"What if you woke up today with only the things you thanked God for yesterday?"
~ Tracee Ellis Ross, actor

First Church Weekly Readings: *

**First Church invites you to follow this weekly
Scripture reading plan if you don't already have one.**

Nov 9	Matthew 16:13-20
Nov 10	Acts 20:17-28
Nov 11	1 Corinthians 12:3-18
Nov 12	Romans 12:3-18
Nov 13	Acts 2:42-47
Nov 14	Matthew 18:15-20
Nov 15	Hebrews 10:19-25

***ALL IN-PERSON
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.***
Virtual Classes available

** Indicates: Uniform Series
Int'l Lesson Series: Matthew 18:15-20;
Hebrews 10:19-25
"Worship as the Church"*

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onthly Mission in Motion—NOVEMBER

Rape Crisis Center

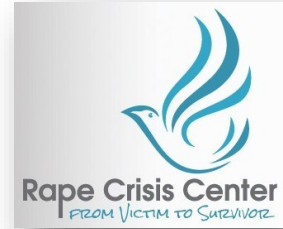
Items Most Needed (new clothing—all sizes):

Ladies Pants/Sweats; Ladies Shirts (long sleeve)
Ladies Bras & Panties; Ladies Socks

Paper products: Toilet paper, Paper towels, Tissues

Cleaning supplies: Dish soap, Dishwasher soap

Collection containers are located in the Church Office.



Please join in saluting all those who have made the choice to serve. We thank you for your service!



Hanging of the Greens

November 23-24 | 9AM to NOON

Decorating the Church for Advent

Many hands make light work! Join in fellowship as we prepare our Church, our hearts and our minds for the Season of ADVENT.

ATTENTION Open Fellowship Class! With much prayer and in consideration of every class member, the decision was made to cancel our annual Christmas Party on December 5th. As you are able, we will still **collect Christmas presents for Help4Kids** as done in the past. Please drop off wrapped presents (noted with age and gender) in a designated box in the church office. We will celebrate after the virus is past!

~ Love in Christ, Annette

Congregational Care wants to know if you remember checking your Christmas stocking on Christmas morning? Did you eagerly anticipate finding out its contents? Now, enjoy the blessing all over again!

Stuff a stocking for an **FUMC Shut-in member**. On **Sunday, Nov 15th**, pick up an empty stocking and an **Angel's Name** from the **Angel Tree** located in the **Narthex**, fill it with items from the suggestion list (or your own ideas), and personally **deliver to your Angel** by Christmas. You will be blessed AND you will be a blessing!



Enjoy a "cup of joe" (or tea or hot chocolate) in our new **Coffee Mug! Congregational Care** is making this mug available for purchase at **\$10 each** to **benefit Youth Missions**. To purchase one or more, please contact Rev. Meredith at mmdark@umcsc.org or 843-448-7164.



UM YF
Youth activities...

Nov 8: 5:30PM UMYF @ North Campus
Nov 11: 7AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Middle & High School (\$7 tax & tip)
 Southern House of Pancakes, MB
Nov 15: 5:30PM UMYF @ North Campus

Coming Up!

Nov 22: Youth shop for Shepherd's Child
Dec 12 & 13: Shepherd's Child

YOUTH IN ACTION FOR NOVEMBER

FUMC Ornaments—coming soon to benefit Youth Missions & activities; \$10 each. More info to come.

SC Dept of Social Services is offering child care assistance for working parents.

Vouchers are limited based on funding availability; parents must qualify. For more information, call DSS at 800-476-0199 or email, CCDFApplications@dss.sc.gov.



Remembering the Saints



New Members

We welcome the following new members on October 25, 2020 by transfer of membership from Christ United Methodist Church:



Erik Arvidson	David Smith
Wendy Barker	Hilton Smith
Mary Reichman	Michelle Smith
David Savoca	Pamela Wright
Wendy Savoca	John Young

Member Recognition! Happy 90th Birthday

(October 24th) to our own **STEVE SEYMORE** pictured here with local *WPDE* meteorologist, *Ed Piotrowski*.



Looking ahead

Nov 22-Dec 13: Sock Drive
Nov 23-24: Hanging of the Greens
Nov 29: 1st Sunday in Advent
Dec 13: Children's Music 11AM worship
Dec 12&13: Shepherd's Child
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Worship
Candlelight and Holy Communion
Noon—Chapel
5PM—Family, Sanctuary
7PM—Sanctuary
11PM—Chapel

Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 11/1/2020 (includes online giving):

Giving Week of:	\$ 27,511
Giving YTD:	\$ 1,068,369
Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,233,372
Difference YTD:	- \$ 271,068
Add PPP Loan (to be forgiven):	\$ 130,935
Adjusted Difference YTD:	- \$ 34,068

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 10/25/2020

◆ Worship:	173
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	570
◆ All Social Media:	2,590
◆ Sunday School:	Meeting online

First Church Thrift Store—CLOSED during COVID-19

Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach SC 29578-1367

Phone: 843-448-7164 Email: office@fumcmb.org Website: www.fumcmb.org

Become a Fan: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/fumcmb

Request Emailed Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org Televised Worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, November 8, 2020

NO Nursery—Virtual Sunday School

8:30AM Traditional/Blended Worship

SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE 8:30

11:00AM Traditional/Blended Worship

SANCTUARY

5:00PM Children's Hand Bells Gr 2-6

Children's Music K-1

5:30PM Children's Hand Chimes K-1

Children's Music Gr 2-6

WESLEY BUILDING

5:30PM UMYF NORTH CAMPUS

IN PERSON

MASK & DISTANCING, please

MONDAY, November 9

8AM-5PM Church Office Open

MASK & DISTANCING

5:00PM Adult Hand Bells

SANCTUARY

5:30PM Missions Committee Mtg

CHAPEL

TUESDAY, November 10

9:00AM Staff Meeting

OFFICE/2nd FLOOR

10:00AM UMW Executive Mtg

PARLOR

11:00AM Tennessee Collier Circle

PARLOR

3:00PM Lautrelle Merchant Circle

PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, November 11

7:30AM Women's Prayer Group

PRAYER ROOM

11:30AM Ladies Lunch Devo

MAGNOLIA'S AT 26TH—Upstairs

1:00PM Adult Hand Bells

SANCTUARY

5:00PM Worship Meeting

CHAPEL

5:30PM Christian Education Mtg

PARLOR

FRIDAY, November 13

10:30AM Anne Herbert Circle

PARLOR